

VZCZCXRO5365

RR RUEHAG RUEHAST RUEHDA RUEHDBU RUEHDF RUEHFL RUEHIK RUEHKW RUEHLA  
RUEHLN RUEHLZ RUEHROV RUEHSR RUEHVK RUEHYG  
DE RUEHSQ #1102 3251625  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
R 211625Z NOV 06  
FM AMEMBASSY SKOPJE  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 5442  
INFO RUEHZL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 2091

UNCLAS SKOPJE 001102

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

STATE FOR EUR/SCE

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [PREL](#) [PHUM](#) [BO](#) [MK](#)

SUBJECT: MACEDONIA OPPOSES BELARUS ANTI-U.S. RESOLUTIONS

REF: STATE 187018

P/E Chief delivered reftel demarche on the Belarus anti-U.S. resolutions to MFA State Counselor Milan Spirodonovski on November 16. Spirodonovski agreed that the Belarus resolutions were retaliatory in nature and was confident Macedonia would oppose them at the UN. He had not seen yet seen the text of the UN 3rd Committee country-specific resolution on Belarus, and said he would need to consult with his MFA colleagues in the Multilateral Affairs Department and at Macedonia's UN Mission in New York before taking a position on it. On November 20, MFA State Counselor for Multilateral Affairs Svetlana Geleva informed P/E Chief that Macedonia opposed and would vote against the Belarus anti-U.S. resolutions, and would support the EU position on the 3rd Committee country-specific resolution on Belarus.  
MILOVANOVIC